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BY  
MOLT, BOWEN & WILCOX,  
IN LAPPIN'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

May 1, 1860.

TERMS:

SIX DOLLARS A YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

CHAS. M. YOUNG, HIRAM BOWEN, DANIEL WILCOX.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Twelve lines close matter, or its equivalent in space, constitutes a square.

1 Square 1 day, \$75

do 1 week, 200

do 1 month, 300

do 6 months, 400

do 1 year, 500

do 2 years, 600

do 3 years, 700

do 4 years, 800

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

AND THE PEOPLE'S CERTIFICATE.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

May 1, 1860.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in bank, \$38,333 11

Claims on hand of Agents, and in

Bank, \$10,000 00

Cash loaned on our, \$30,000 00

Total Assets, \$68,333 11

LIABILITIES.

Real estate, unencumbered, (val. each), \$15,000 00

2000 shares bank stock in Hartford, \$20,532 00

2000 " " New York, 200,226 00

2000 " " Boston, 107,563 00

2000 " " St. Louis, 40,366 00

2000 " " railroad and

other stock, 16,750 00

Harford City Bonds, 6 per cent., \$6,500 00

Michigan, \$1,000 00 per cent., \$6,625 00

20 shares State Bank Wisconsin, \$2,140 00

Total Assets, \$66,751 00

Total Liabilities, 64,677 00

Insurance against loss or damage by fire, on Merchandise,

Furniture, Stock, Wages, &amp;c., \$100,000 00

Merchandise, stock, and other kinds of property, which

may be lost, damaged, or destroyed, according to the

terms of the policy.

All Premiums and expenses to be paid for in ad-

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Premiums will not be charged for accounts of

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CHARLES HOLT. HERMAN BOWEN. DANIEL WILCOX.

**RATES OF ADVERTISING.**  
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constitute a square.

1 Square, \$7.  
do do 3 weeks, 1.  
do do 1 week, 2.  
do do 2 weeks, 3.  
do do 2 months, 4.  
do do 3 months, 5.  
do do 6 months, 6.  
do do 12 months, 7.  
do do 6 per cent. advance on 8.  
do do 3 months, 12.  
do do 1 year, 100.  
Cards in "Business Directory," \$1 per card each  
for 2 lines. The price per year for additional lines  
is \$100. This price is paid by the advertiser, having  
precedence of ordinary advertisements, 60 per cent. advance  
on ordinary rates.

Sixty lines close matter, Charitable Societies, Fire Companies, half price.

Advertisements not accompanied with directions will  
be inserted half price, and charged for accordingly.

All other advertisements, half price, paid for in advance.  
This rate will not be varied from  
Advertising bills Collectable quarterly.

**INSURANCE.**  
**HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
May 1, 1860.

**ASSETS**

Cash on hand and in bank, \$30,838 11

Cash in hands of Agents and in  
course of transmission, \$2,600,000

Cash loaned on call, \$30,000

Bill receivable for loans unpaid, secured, \$31,000 00

Real estate, unencumbered, (cash value,) 15,000

2409 shares bank stock in Hartford, New York, &c., 262,552 00

1,000 shares stock in Boston, 22,000 00

600 " " St. Louis, 107,000 00

400 " " railroad and  
other stocks, 40,300 00

Hartford City Bonds, 6 per cent., 34,500 00

State stocks, (Tennessee, Ohio,  
Michigan, Missouri,) 5 per cent., 56,625 00

20 shares State Bank Wisconsin, 2,120 00

Total Assets, \$65,751 53

Total Liabilities, \$64,724 72

Capital and Surplus, \$1,026 81

Less Premiums on Damage and  
Losses, Furniture, Stores, Watchmen, Merchandise,  
Mills, Manufactures, and most other kinds of property,  
can be effected in this company upon any favorable terms  
and at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere, which will  
be admitted.

The above is the oldest company doing business in  
the state, and the most popular company, having been organized  
in 1819. The first office was established in New Haven,  
Conn., and the first premium ever paid was \$100. The  
present stock, less premiums, 60 per cent. advance  
on ordinary rates.

Agents, Physicians, Charitable Societies, Fire Companies,  
half price.

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Policy issued without delay  
by J. W. L. CHITTENDEN, Agent.

Guard Against Fall and Winter Fires

BY CHOICE INSURANCE WITH THE

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

kept constantly on hand. HEMMING & THOMAS,  
Oct. 15th, 1860.

KNOWLTON & MARSH,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Janesville, Wis.  
J. H. KNOWLTON, deceased. THOS. H. MARSH.

WILLARD MERRICK,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office Lappin's Block,  
Janesville, Wisconsin.

JOHN WINANS,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law, office under Central  
Bank, Janesville, Wis.

J. H. BALCH,  
Accountant and Notary Public, Gazette office, Janesville,  
Wisconsin, May 22d, 1860.

GEO. B. BAUER,  
Homoeopathist and Surgeon, Office of Dr. Balch's Hat Store,  
Residence, five doors south of the Baptist Church.

NOAH NEWELL,  
Wholesale and Retail Bookseller and Stationer, Lappin's block,  
ext. east side of river, Janesville, Wis.

M. B. JOHNSON,  
Deputy Office over Rock County Bank, corner of Main  
and Milwaukee streets, Janesville, Wis. up-to-date!

J. W. PARKER,  
Attorney at Law, Janesville, Wis. Office with Bates &  
Stetson, North Main street, may 22d, 1860.

ELDRIDGE, PEASE & RUGER,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Office Empire  
block, Main street, Janesville, Wis.

E. B. ELLIOTT, J. E. PEASE, T. H. RUGER.

B. F. B. PENNERTON,  
Deputy, prepared to operate in every branch of his  
profession. Office of Dr. Balch's Hat Store,  
Main street, Janesville, Wis. April 2d, 1860.

L. A. PATTERSON,  
Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace, Janesville,  
Wis. Office on Main street, just opposite the American  
Express Office. my 23d, 1860.

EDWARD RUGGER,  
City Engineer and County Surveyor, will attend to en-  
gineering, surveying, plating, drafting and con-  
tracting. Office in Empire block, Main street, Janes-  
ville, Wis. July 2d, 1860.

W. ROBINSON,  
Architect. Design plans for both public and private  
buildings, also with architectural drawings, specifications,  
builders contracts, estimates, &c., furnished at short  
notice. Office in Lappin's block, Sept. 1st, 1860.

T. B. WOLLISSCROFT,  
Baker and Confectioner, East Milwaukee street. All  
kinds of Cakes, Pies, Crackers, Bread, Candies, Oye-  
ters, Ice Cream, and all other kinds of establishe served  
upon the shortest notice.

DR. G. W. CHITTENDEN,  
Homeopathist and Surgeon. Office at his residence on  
Acacia street, five doors north of the Milwaukee  
bridge. Dr. C. keeps books. Cases with medi-  
cines and remedies. July 2d, 1860.

FIRE AND INLAND NAVIGATION,  
Risk accepted at term, combined with solvency and  
full security.

Special attention given to 5 years of  
success of 5 years.

Upwards of \$12,000,000  
of losses have paid by the Attn. I. brance  
company in the past forty years.

The value of reliable insurance will be apparent from  
the following.

LOSSES PAID BY THE ATTN.  
during the past five years:

In Ohio, \$43,620 83 Michigan, \$1,558,043 81  
Wisconsin, 106,950 40 Indiana, 140,829 81  
Kentucky, 204,630 40 Illinois, 445,527 41  
Louisiana, 10,000 00 Iowa, 11,440 21  
Missouri, 10,230 26 Kansas & Neb., 2,000 00  
Penn. & Va., 31,595 82 Arkans. & Ga., 23,910 00  
Mississippi and Alabama, \$62,412 81

THE ATTN. has a large number of offices throughout  
the country, and is a certain prevental of fire.

Fire in our Quat Bottles, in cases of one and two dozen,  
and for sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

Attn. to all your wants, Proprietors, 20  
Main Street, Boston, Mass.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,  
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPT. OF MEDICAL SCIENCES,  
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPT. OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES,  
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DEPT. OF PHYSIOLOGY,  
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPT. OF ANATOMY,  
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPT. OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION,  
BOSTON, MASS.



# The Daily Gazette.

City of Janesville.

Thursday Evening, Decr. 27, 1860.

Official Paper of the City.

Heavy Fraud on the Government.

The following are some of the circumstances connected with the great fraud upon the government, alluded to in our telegraphic dispatches of yesterday: About four months ago the firm of Magors, Russell & Waddle, well known as the army contractors during the Utah war, held acceptances of the war department to the amount of one million of dollars. Russell, not being able to negotiate these acceptances, became embarrassed, and ascertained that clerk in the interior department, named Godard Bailey, had charge of the Indian Trust Fund, to the amount of over three millions of dollars, in the shape of bonds of different states, principally Missouri bonds. Russell arranged with Bailey to let him have about half a million of these bonds, to be hypothesized in New York, to raise money until the government acceptances became due. As a surety for these, Russell gave Bailey acceptances, who placed them in the safe where the bonds were kept. The recent panic so reduced the value of state bonds that the bankers in New York called for additional security. Bailey, fearing the loss of the whole, advanced some \$300,000 more of them—making in the whole \$270,000. On the 13th inst., the clerk confessed to a senator his complicity in the fraud, and he was arrested on the 24th, and upon investigation another loss of cash to the amount of \$80,000 was discovered. The extent of his operations are unknown. He is reported to be a nephew of Floyd, the secretary of war. Bailey has been arrested at the instance of the government, and required to give bail in the sum of \$30,000 for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court. It is thought the government is protected, as their acceptances more than cover the amount of bonds abstracted. Russell has also been arrested in New York and ordered to be immediately transferred to Washington.

In the meantime, while fraud is running riot in the Interior department, Secretary Thompson is in North Carolina, advocating secession and stirring up rebellion against the government while his clerk is plundering it. The fact that so prodigious a fraud as this could be perpetrated, without the knowledge of the responsible officers of the government, taken in connection with the emptiness of the treasury and the general collapse of the national finances is significant. It may be only the beginning of developments which will astound the people, and assure them that they were wise in insisting upon a change in the administration, that the official rottenness at Washington may be thoroughly exposed and mischief corrected, so far as is possible.

## Foreign Affairs.

The English and French armies have taken Pekin and sacked the Emperor's summer palace where immense spoils were found; afterwards a treaty was formed with the Chinese government, and it is reported that the Emperor had returned to his capitol. The French, it is said, got the largest share of the booty. The old jealousies between the two nations cannot be kept down, and their alliance will never be hearty and friendly. The object of the war is to open the Chinese empire to the trade of the world, from which the manufacturers of France and England are expected to reap the greatest share of advantage.

Austrian affairs are now attracting unusual attention. They are intimately connected with the peace of Europe and the successful termination of the Italian revolution. In Hungary the disaffection increases. The people refuse to accept the proposal of the Emperor to reconstruct their government, but insist upon the constitution of 1848, and the excitement is so great that a proposition has been reported to the council at Vienna to put all Hungary under martial law. A report is current that a Hungarian committee at Milan intend to make an offer of the crown of Hungary to Prince Napoleon. The crisis at hand which will test the power of Austria to the utmost.

In Italy the reorganization of Naples under King Victor Emanuel goes on slowly, in consequence of the unfamiliarity of the people with all ideas of self-government. There are reactions in some places, which are instigated by the friends of the deposed king and the pope. The mass of the clergy, however, sustain the new government, and it is predicted reactionary movements will soon cease. The progressive or Garibaldian party, is in a majority in the Sardinian parliament, and they avow their intention to add Venetia to the Italian kingdom. Whenever a formal declaration to this effect is made, Garibaldi will at once come forward, and with the immense volunteer force which he can call out, will attack the Austrians. It is said that a force of 150,000 men is now forming for this purpose in southern Italy. Nothing can prevent the great struggle between Italy and Austria, next spring, but the sale of Venetia to Victor Emanuel; and the Austrian government denies that it will entertain such a proposal. The troubles in Hungary may compel the emperor to sell out in Italy, which, under the desperate state of his finances, would seem to be his best course.

The French are insisting upon the extension of their occupation in Syria, and the Porte refuses to accede to the demand. The perilous situation of the Christians in that country seems to demand European interference, and the ambassadors of the other powers remain neutral in reference to the demand of the French.

There is to be a grand calico ball in Chiago this evening for the benefit of the Unitarian ministry of that city. Gentlemen are to wear suits costing not more than \$6 to \$10.

Correspondence of the Daily Gazette.  
Polo, Ill., Dec. 22, 1860.

Messrs. Editors.—Were you ever compelled, when traveling, to pass the long hours of a lonely day at a village hotel?—forced to while away the time alone in a little 7x9 bed room, or "mix" with fifteen or twenty village inmates in a smoky bar-room, and listen to the recital of "big yarns," each one aspiring to the honor of telling the biggest bear story, or some tremendous duck hunt or "pigeon slaughter" away down east? Tough, isn't it? Well, such was my lot yesterday; the storm without was a pelting one, or I should have found relief by strolling about the town, but as it was, I did the best I could; seized a dirty little newspaper that was puffing about on the floor; (by the way, our landlord's library, I found upon inquiry, consisted only of Ayer's Almanac, and three or four magazines, issued A. D. 1858); from the newspaper I should have learned, had I not known it before, that honest "old Abe" was president elect; that the Birch divorce case was progressing at Naperville, &c., &c., including some other matters of trivial importance, but which nevertheless I read carefully verbatim et literatim in order to take up the time as fully as possible. But this is the darker side of the picture, as Ned Buntline, or some other novelist, is in the habit of saying. Let us turn the leaf and give a brief squat at the brighter. Nature has been equally as lavish here as in "old Rock" in the bestowment of those rare gifts, richness and fertility of soil, beauty of landscape, with whatever else is essential to a happy life. The white man was convicted on the evidence of his own brother, who was permitted to depart. The year 1861 will be the first of the 66th Olympiad. There will be an annular eclipse of the sun on the 11th of January, another on the 7th of July, and a total eclipse on the 31st of December. There will also be a partial eclipse of the moon on the 17th of December.

Dr. Livingstone writes to the Bishop of Oxford, expressing pleasure that the universities are to send ministers to the interior of Africa. He describes the region, bathed by the lakes, as pre-eminently a cotton-growing country. He says the French have a strong desire to enter. Mr. Rarey, the horse-tamer, has concluded an engagement at Nibley's Garden, New York. The new Iowa insane hospital will be opened early next March. It is situated at Mount Pleasant. South Carolina has 276,000 white inhabitants between the ages of five and twenty. Of these, 21,200 can neither read nor write. Mr. Breckinridge will make a speech on the 8th of January, defining his position. An old lady living in Putnam county, Ind., by the name of Patsy Allen, died the other day, being 116 years old, having been born in 1744. She has a daughter living in the same county who is 93 years old.

While boring for oil at Youngstown, Ohio a vein of salt water was struck, three quarts of which produced a teacup full of fine salt. On Saturday night, "Free Discussion Hall," at Berlin Heights, Erie county, Ohio was destroyed by fire, and the flames communicating to the dry goods store of Humphrey & Co., with its goods, was also consumed. The buildings were fully insured, but there was no insurance on the goods. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The New York authorities have allowed a company to lay pipes through all the streets, to convey "hydrogenated fuel" or other heating agents, to every house, just as gas and water are now conveyed. So we move onward.

It is a very significant fact, that Massachusetts five per cent. stocks bring in England and from one to two per cent. more than United States six per cent.

A Fair for the benefit of the sailors' snug harbor at Boston, last week realized \$13,000. That will do for a panic season.

John W. Forney, of the Philadelphia Press, who knows Buchanan's character as thoroughly as any man living, insists that President Buchanan has been plotting treason for some months previous to the election, with the South Carolina conspirators, and that the exposed and defenseless condition of the forts in Charleston harbor was the part of a previous agreement with these secessionists.

WELL PUT.—The Louisville Journal makes a good point when it says: "Last year, when the United States marines captured John Brown and his fellow traitors, who had seized the United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry, there were no objections raised to the employment of federal troops. Now, when the United States arsenal at Charleston is in possession of private citizens, and Fort Moultrie is threatened with attack, it is argued that it would be tyranny and despotism to send federal troops for their protection."

LOOK OUT FOR HUNGARY.—The last foreign arrival brings news of revolutionary disturbances throughout Hungary. The emblems of Austrian domination are everywhere destroyed and the Hungarian flag hoisted. The Austrian officials are leaving the country in fear. Other portions of the empire are also disturbed, and even Vienna itself is said to be ripe for revolution. It is reported that the Hungarian committee at Milan intend making an offer of the crown of Hungary to Prince Napoleon.

FLOWING MILLS BURNED.—The empire mills, of Newbury, Hoyt & Co., in Milwaukee, were burned last Thursday morning, except a portion of the lower part of the building. The fire is supposed to have originated in the smut, and to have resulted from friction. The total loss on stock is estimated to be from \$12,000 to \$15,000 on which there was an insurance of \$3,000. There was also an insurance of \$28,000 on the mills. The stone walls of the building are uninjured, and the proprietors expect to rebuild, and be at work again in ninety days.

Petitions are circulating among the women, in Ohio, that the legislature to meet this winter give them a legal personal existence, with a right to time, earnings, property, and the control and guardianship of their children equal to the husband.

A care full of runaway slaves was discovered in Halifax county, N. C., recently, by two gentlemen who were hunting. They all escaped.

The mind is like a sheet of white paper in that the impressions it receives the oftenest and retains the longest, are black ones.

## ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

The exports of produce and merchandise from New York to foreign ports for the week ending Dec. 22d, were larger, with a single exception, than for any previous week in the history of the country, the total being upwards of three and a half millions of dollars.

The government of Honduras has pardoned Col. Rudler, who was engaged under Walker in the recent foray on the city of Truxillo.

On a mango tree, under which General Havelock is buried, a rudely cut piece of tin is nailed, bearing the following words scratched upon it: "On this spot lie the remains of General Havelock. May he rest in peace." This is all that marks the grave of the hero of Lucknow.

Mayo Wood, of New York, was married Saturday to Miss Alice Fenner Mills, daughter of Mr. Drake Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Spring, at the residence of the bride's father, in the Fifth avenue.

The citizens of Rockford and vicinity, in Illinois, have contributed over \$400 in cash, clothing and food for the aid of the Kansas sufferers.

Roller, a white map, and six negroes, were summarily executed at Pine Level, Ala., last week, for attempts at inciting insurrection among the negroes. The white man was convicted on the evidence of his own brother, who was permitted to depart.

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Mr. Perrine offered a resolution for the governor to make forthwith all preparations which may be needed to assert by force the right and jurisdiction of South Carolina in its territory, were lost.

A discussion sprang up as to sending copies of the ordinance of secession, a statement of the grievances, and address of the people of South Carolina to the other slaveholding states, to the governors of those states in the confederacy, the question being whether to send to the non-slaveholding states as well as the slaveholding states.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.

Interest excitement to-day in consequence of it being made public that the United States Quartermaster Talfer, was negotiating for shipments from Alleghany arsenal seventy-eight guns to Newport, near Galveston Island, Texas, and forty-six to Ship Island, near Biloxie; apparent object being to strip all arsenals, and place guns where secessionists could get them. Major Rydington of Md., in command of the arsenal, declined giving the press information on the subject. It seems the forts referred to are new forts never yet mounted. These guns designed for their armament, gun carriage, being made at Watervliet, N. Y. These guns are ten-inch Columbiads to 32 pounds.

Gen. Morehead, member of congress, immediately telegraphed Mr. Stanton, chairman of military affairs, for information. Leading democrats telegraphed to Washington to have orders countermanded, saying, "people would not allow the guns to be removed." A call is circulation addressed to the mayor to convene a meeting of citizens to take action in the matter, will be held at Duquenne depot on Wednesday. A call, signed by men of all parties, fearing against allowing a gun to be removed south, almost unanimous. Report prevails that shells, balls, etc., to a considerable amount have already been shipped and are en route.

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Heavy Fraud on the Government.

The following are some of the circumstances connected with the great fraud upon the government, alluded to in our telegraphic dispatches of yesterday: About four months ago the firm of Magors, Russell & Waddell, well known as the army contractors during the Utah war, held acceptances of the war department to the amount of one million of dollars. Russell, not being able to negotiate these acceptances, became embarrassed, and ascertained that a clerk in the interior department, named Godard Bailey, had charge of the Indian Trust Fund, to the amount of over three millions of dollars, in the shape of bonds of different states, principally Missouri bonds. Russell arranged with Bailey to let him have about half a million of these bonds, to be hypothecated in New York, to raise money until the government acceptances became due. As a surety for these, Russell gave Bailey acceptances, who placed them in the safe where the bonds were kept. The recent panic so reduced the value of state bonds that the bankers in New York called for additional security. Bailey, fearing the loss of the whole, advanced some \$300,000 more of them—making in the whole \$870,000. On the 18th inst., the clerk confessed to a senator his complicity in the fraud, and he was arrested on the 24th, and upon investigation another loss of cash to the amount of \$80,000 was discovered. The extent of his operations are unknown. He is reported to be a nephew of Floyd, the secretary of war. Bailey has been arrested at the instance of the government, and required to give bail in the sum of \$30,000 for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court. It is thought the government is protected, as their acceptances more than cover the amount of bonds abstracted. Russell has also been arrested in New York and ordered to be immediately transferred to Washington.

In the meantime, while fraud is running riot in the Interior department, Secretary Thompson is in North Carolina, advocating secession and stirring up rebellion against the government while his clerk is plundering it. The fact that so prodigious a fraud as this could be perpetrated, without the knowledge of the responsible officers of the government, taken in connection with the emptiness of the treasury and the general collapse of the national finances is significant. It may be only the beginning of developments which will astound the people, and assure them that they were wise in insisting upon a change in the administration, that the official rotteness at Washington may be thoroughly exposed and mischievous, so far as is possible.

## Foreign Affairs.

The English and French armies have taken Pekin and sacked the Emperor's summer palace where immense spoils were found; afterwards a treaty was formed with the Chinese government, and it is reported that the Emperor had returned to his capitol. The French, it is said, got the largest share of the booty. The old jealousies between the two nations cannot be kept down, and their alliance will never be hearty and friendly. The object of the war is to open the Chinese empire to the trade of the world, from which the manufacturers of France and England are expected to reap the greatest share of advantage.

Austrian affairs are now attracting unusual attention. They are infinitely connected with the peace of Europe and the successful termination of the Italian revolution. In Hungary the disaffection increases. The people refuse to accept the proposal of the Emperor to reconstruct their government, but insist upon the constitution of 1848, and the excitement is so great that a proposition has been reported to the council at Vienna to put all Hungary under martial law. A report is current that a Hungarian committee at Milan intend to make an offer of the crown of Hungary to Prince Napoleon. The crisis at hand which will test the power of Austria to the utmost.

In Italy the reorganization of Naples under King Victor Emanuel goes on slowly, in consequence of the unfamiliarity of the people with all ideas of self-government. There are reactions in some places, which are instigated by the friends of the deposed king and the pope. The mass of the clergy, however, sustain the new government, and it is predicted reactionary movements will soon cease. The progressive or Garibaldian party, is in a majority in the Sardinian parliament, and they avow their intention to add Venetia to the Italian kingdom. Whenever a formal declaration to this effect is made, Garibaldi will at once come forward, and with the immense volunteer force which he can call out, will attack the Austrians. It is said that a force of 150,000 men is now forming for this purpose in southern Italy. Nothing can prevent the great struggle between Italy and Austria, next spring, but the sale of Venetia to Victor Emanuel; and the Austrian government denies that it will entertain such a proposal. The troubles in Hungary may compel the emperor to sell out in Italy, which, under the desperate state of his finances, would seem to be his best course.

The French are insisting upon the extension of their occupation in Syria, and the Port refuses to accede to the demand. The perilous situation of the Christians in the country seems to demand European interference, and the ambassadors of the other powers remain neutral in reference to the demand of the French.

There is to be a grand calico ball in Champaign this evening for the benefit of the Union ministry of that city. Gentlemen are to wear suits costing not more than from \$6 to \$10.

Correspondence of the Daily Gazette.

Polo, Ill., Dec. 22d, 1860.

**Messrs. Editors.**—Were you ever compelled, when traveling, to pass the long hours of a lonely day at a village hotel?—forced to while away the time alone in a little 7x9 bed room, or "mix" with fifteen or twenty village inmates in a smoky bar-room, and listen to the recital of "big yarns," each one aspiring to the honor of telling the longest bear story, or some tremendous duck hunt or "pigion slaughter" away down east? Tough, isn't it? Well, such was my lot yesterday; the storm without was a pelting one, or I should have found relief by strolling about the town, but as it was, I did the best I could; seized a dirty little newspaper that was cuffing about on the floor; (by the way, our landlord's library, I found upon inquiry, consisted only of Ayer's Almanac, and three or four magazines, issued A. D. 1858); from the newspaper I should have learned, had I not known it before, that honest "old Abe" was president elect; that the Burell divorce case was progressing at Naperville, &c., &c., including some other matters of trivial importance, but which nevertheless I read carefully *verbatim et literatim* in order to take up the time as fully as possible. But this is the darker side of the picture, as Ned Bustline, or some other novelist, is in the habit of saying. Let us turn the leaf and give a brief squint at the brighter. Nature has been equally as lavish here as in "old Rock" in the bestowment of those rare gifts, richness and fertility of soil, beauty of landscape, with whatever else is essential on her part in making the broad prairies of the west worthy the appellation of "gardens of the world." Nor is this all; the politics of this section are strongly republican. The people here helped in the election of honest old Abe, and are, of course, entitled to a share of the honors. The subject of secession is becoming the topic among all classes about here. Considerable nervousness is exhibited among disaffected democrats, and a few republicans of the timid sort. Allow me here to call your attention to a matter of some little interest, to myself at least. I have made a discovery! Yes, Mr. Editor, a discovery—a sort of receipt for which it may be policy for me to file a *caveat*, and apply for letters patent. Judging others by myself, the receipt will operate like a charm in allaying the fears and quieting the nerves of timid politicians, who are so easily frightened by the ebullitions of southern spite and fanaticism.

The receipt is not composed of nauseating ingredients. Oh, no, 'tis simple, very simple, that is the value of it. This is: just take the common school edition of either McNally's or Cornell's Geography, turn to the map of the United States, drop the ball of the thumb upon South Carolina, and she "disappears from view." The effect is wonderful, in giving a correct idea of South Carolina's relative greatness compared with the "balance" of the Union. Our fears are dispelled, excitement allayed, agitation quieted. We see no glistening bayonets in our imagination, smell no powder, hear no groans, and are led to settle down in the calm conclusion that the smoke is mostly that of furs and fudge. Such is the receipt, and such the effect in its application. I have applied it in a few instances with admirable success. Upon the whole, my love of the Union dictates a *pro bono publico* policy, and I shall give it free gratis to all. But then let us cherish a feeling of charity for South Carolina. She is one in a family of thirty-three states. Who over knew such a large family with but one, at least, of its inmates was occasionally subject to fits? This is the "aiting" of the little palmetto state. The present is but one in the series. Andrew Jackson knew the proper remedy for such a disease, and when to apply it. Let us wait patiently, if possible to wait, until the fourth of March, and trust that Lincoln too is "death on fits."

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If Mr. Spencer had taken the trouble to ascertain the sentiments of the Irish Americans of New York, he would find that the great majority of them are opposed to "secession," "rebellion," or any other movement having in view the destruction of the Union. They have sworn allegiance to the United States; and, as in the days of Gen. Jackson, will resolutely oppose disunion, in every shape and form. Mr. Spencer could have learned as much, by an examination of the conservative journals, which represent them, and are supported by them. Whatever may be their opinion of slavery, or the wrongs of the south, they will not countenance a destruction of the empire are also disturbed, and even Vienna is said to be ripe for revolution.

ONE OF THEM.

A Galveston correspondent of the New York Tribune, writes that he was recently journeying across the prairie, when coming to a cabin, he had obtained quarters for the night. Unluckily, however, his host asked him where he hailed from. "New York," was the reply. We give the rest of the story in the writer's own words:

"Look here, stranger," said mine host, "if I'd known that you was one of them d—d abolitionists, dog my skin if you'd a come in my door. Seeing as it is, however, you know the way you come in, and all I've got to say is, it's the same way out again. An' if that isn't a broad enough hint, I would just perilously advise you to vamoose the ranch." Here was a pretty state of affairs, but there was no help for it, so I shook the dust from my feet at the un hospitable hearth, and remounting my weary horse rode away. That night I camped on the open prairie.

A cave full of runaway slaves was discovered in Halifax county, N. C., recently, by two gentlemen who were hunting. They all escaped.

## ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

The exports of produce and merchandise from New York to foreign ports for the week ending Dec. 22d, were larger, with a single exception, than for any previous week in the history of the country, the total being upwards of three and a half millions of dollars.

The government of Honduras has pardoned Col. Rudler, who was engaged under Walker in the recent foray on the city of Truxillo.

On a mango tree, under which General Havelock is buried, a rudely cut piece of tin is nailed, bearing the following words scratched upon it: "On this spot lies the remains of General Havelock. May he rest in peace." This is all that marks the grave of the hero of Lucknow.

Major Wood, of New York, was married on Saturday to Miss Alice Fenner Mills, daughter of Mr. Drake Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Spring, at the residence of the bride's father, in the Fifth avenue.

The citizens of Rockford and vicinity, in Illinois, have contributed over \$400 in cash, clothing and food for the aid of the Kansas sufferers.

Roller, a white man, and six negroes, were summarily executed at Pine Level, Ala., last week, for attempts at inciting in surrection among the negroes. The white man was convicted on the evidence of his own brother, who was permitted to depart.

The year 1861 will be the first of the 620th Olympiad.

There will be an annual

ecclesiastical assembly at such a time and place as may be agreed upon for the purpose of forming a permanent government by these states.

The president read a communication from Gov. Perry of Florida, acknowledging an invitation to take a seat in the convention.

He congratulates South Carolina on the step she has taken, and says Florida will certainly follow her lead in secession.

Mr. Perrine offered a resolution for a recess from to-morrow to the 16th proximo. Lost.

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The New York authorities have allowed a company to lay pipes through all the streets, to convey "hydrogenated fuel," or other heating agents, to every house, just as gas and water are now conveyed.

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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### Ladies' Festival.

The ladies of the Congregational church and society are proposing to furnish a pleasant entertainment for all who will favor them with a call at Lappin's Hall on the evening of Jan. 1st, 1861.

This will present to the citizens of Janesville an opportunity to meet in social intercourse at the commencement of the new year, and to exchange their annual greetings. "A Happy New Year" shall be the cordial welcome extended to all.

Tickets to the hall and supper will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

Young ladies will wait upon our citizens, so far as practicable, for the sale of tickets, and they will be happy on receiving the money for them.

Tickets will also be found at the bookstores of O. J. Dearborn and Moseley & Brother, at Webb & Lee's jewelry store, John P. Hoyt's bank, and at the stores of J. C. Echlin, J. R. Beale and J. T. Wright.

The avails of the entertainment will be appropriated to paying the debt upon their house of worship. For this reason, also, a generous liberality is solicited.

### Sabbath School Festival.

The annual festival of the Baptist Sabbath School was given at the Baptist church last evening. The body of the church was filled with the pupils of the school, the parents of the scholars, and the members of the church and congregation. Pastors of several other churches were also present. The exercises were of a highly interesting character, and the large audience separated with a full sense of a happy entertainment.

The following was the order of exercises:

1. Singing by the school—"I love to sing of Jesus."

2. Prayer by the Pastor.

3. Song by Ella Parshall, Mary Hilt and Althea Lewis—"Life's Journey and Pleasures."

4. Declamation by Lewis Cole—"Sunday Side."

5. Song by Lottie Trowbridge and Ella Parshall—"Orphan Flower Girls."

6. Declamation by Chas. Myers—"I will Hope."

7. Declamation by Theodore Treat—"Two Foxes."

8. Declamation by Milton Stansbury—"The Mother."

9. Declamation by Delia Bascom—"Little Willie."

10. Song by Charlie Welch—"Away the Bowl."

11. Presentation to G. J. Dearborn, superintendent of the school, by the Rev. Mr. Goodspeed. [This presentation was a pair of silver goblets, purchased at the jewelry store of Webb & Lee, by the scholars of the school. The goblets are beautiful specimens of work, and were inscribed "Presented to O. J. Dearborn by his Sabbath School."]

12. Presentation of a Bible to A. G. Benedict by the pupils in his Bible class. The presentation was made by Wm. Ross.

13. Presentation of a set of Macaulay's Critical and Miscellaneous Works, 6 beautiful volumes, to the Rev. Mr. Goodspeed, by the members of the church and society. Presentation by O. J. Dearborn.

14. Presentation of Campbell's Poetical Works to Mrs. Goodspeed by the ladies of the church and society.

The exercises were closed by brief addresses from the Rev. Mr. Jenne, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and David Noggle, esq.

I. O. of O. F.—The officers of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 I. O. of O. F. will be publicly installed at their Lodge room in Lappin's Block on Wednesday the 2nd day of January, 1861. The citizens of Janesville and members of the order generally are invited to attend. The Lodge room will be open to the public at 7 o'clock P. M.

C. K. WILLIAMS, R. S.

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We keep up prices as follows:

WHEAT—1 bushel to choice milling spring 70s7d; for general dry shipping 64s7d; damp and green 60s7d.

OATS—1 bushel at 14s6d per bushel.

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RAILROAD WORK.—The grading on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad extension is now finished to Neenah, and nearly all completed from there to Appleton. The track is laid down for about half way to Neenah. We understand that the iron will not be laid further than the latter place this winter.

WESTERN SPORTS IN CONNECTICUT.—The people of "steady habits" down east are hunting wild cats. Quite a respectable number of the "varmints" have been killed, two weighing 15 lbs. and one 11 lbs. The last one dispatched, the mother of a brood, was attacked by five trained hounds, but were all beaten back by the besieged party. Why don't our "eastern cousins" emigrate to a settled country?

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING.**—The delegates from the several fire companies met at No. 2's hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, for the purpose of nominating officers for the Firemen's Association. The following gentlemen were delegates:

**Sack Company**—J. J. R. Pease and J. M. Haselton.

**Water Witch**, No. 2—Adam Skelly and John C. Spencer.

**Washington**, No. 3—W. D. Birt and Randall Williams.

**Rescue Hook and Ladder**—S. H. Marquise and Wm. Headam.

**4th ballot**—C. P. King, 4; Randall Williams, 2; Henry Hemming, 2.

**5th ballot**—C. P. King, 4; Williams, 2; Hemming, 2.

**6th ballot**—King, 4; Williams, 2; Hemming, 1.

On motion, J. J. R. Pease was elected chairman, and S. H. Marquise secretary.

On motion, the delegates proceeded to the nomination of officers, with the following result on president:

**1st ballot**—C. P. King, 4; Randall Williams, 2; Henry Hemming, 2.

**2nd ballot**—C. P. King, 4; Randall Williams, 2; Henry Hemming, 2.

**3rd ballot**—King, 4; Williams, 2; Hemming, 2.

**4th ballot**—King, 4; Williams, 2; Hemming, 2.

**5th ballot**—King, 3; Williams, 3; Hemming, 2.

**6th ballot**—King, 5; Williams, 2; Hemming, 1.

On motion, C. P. King, of Water Witch, was unanimously nominated for president.

On the first ballot, for vice-president, William B. Britton, of Rescue Hook and Ladder, received seven votes, and, on motion, was unanimously nominated.

For secretary—**1st ballot**—Adam Skelly, 2; F. A. Kimball, 3; W. H. Sargent, 2; John C. Spencer, 1.

**2nd ballot**—Skelly, 3; Kimball, 2; Sargent, 3.

**3rd ballot**—Skelly, 2; Kimball, 4; Sargent, 2.

**4th ballot**—Skelly, 2; Kimball, 4; Sargent, 2.

**5th ballot**—Skelly, 1; Kimball, 3; Williams, 1; Spencer, 1; Johnson, 2.

**6th ballot**—Skelly, 7; Williams, 1.

Adam Skelly, of Water Witch, was declared unanimously nominated for secretary.

On the first ballot, for treasurer, Randall Williams, of Rescue Hook and Ladder, received seven votes, and, on motion, was declared unanimously nominated.

For collector—**1st ballot**—R. P. Young, 3; John J. R. Pease, 4; S. C. Spaulding, 1.

**2nd ballot**—Young, 4; Pease, 3; Spaulding, 1.

**3rd ballot**—Young, 4; Pease, 1; Spaulding, 3.

**4th ballot**—Young, 5; Pease, 2; Spaulding, 1.

On motion, R. P. Young, of Water Witch, was declared unanimously nominated for collector.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN J. R. PEASE, chairman.  
S. H. MARQUISSE, sec'y.

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL.—The following pupils of this school have been neither absent nor tardy during the term ending Dec. 20th, 1860:

Bell Cairns, Esther Lowe, Fanny Tewilliger, Jennie Powers, Alice Woodruff, Emma Scarff, Gertrude Atkinson, Lois Phelps, Ella Powers, Gertrude McDougal, Isadore Carter, Emulous Rogers, Ira Palmer, Chas. Neate, Arcutus Sutherland, Emmanuel Moses, John Huie, Thomas Cairns.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy except in case of sickness, and not to exceed two days. Under the circumstances we think it is right that their names should appear in this report as it was impossible for them to be more punctual than they were:

George Potter, Theodore Treat, John Ross, Lewis Olson, Theodore Haskell, William Groves, Ella Dustin, Ada Howell, Emma Powers, Mary Neate, Emma Lowns, Isadore Haskell.

A. M. CASE, Principal.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOMINATIONS.—The following nominations for officers of the fire department for the ensuing year were made last evening, by a meeting of delegates from the several fire companies of this city, C. P. King, president; Wm. B. Britton, vice-president; Adam Skelly, secretary; Randall Williams, treasurer; R. P. Young collector.

A full report of the meeting is given elsewhere.

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Dr. V. Clarence Price, Analytical physician, who visits us every few weeks must not be confounded with another Dr. Price in this region, a reputed clairvoyant, for they are in no way connected. Dr. V. C. Price, Analytical physician, attends to the afflicted at the Ford House during Friday and Saturday forenoon the 28th and 29th of December.

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